

SAXONIA IS ROBBED OF MAIL FOR U. S. AND BRITISH ENVOYS

Twenty-Six Out of 1,350 Bags
Ripped Open as Liner
Neared This Port.

PASSENGERS SEARCHED.

Plainly a Case of Espionage,
Declares Captain—Report
to Federal Officials.

The mail room of the Cunard liner Saxonia, which arrived this morning from London a week overdue, was broken into some time during last Thursday and twenty-six bags of mail cut open. The sacks were sorted out from 1,350 sacks, and mail taken from that directed to this Government and the British Embassy.

The act was discovered by Captain Benson, who immediately sent a wireless message to the postal authorities. The steamer was hardly in quarantine at 3 o'clock this morning when Postal Inspector Joseph E. Jacobs, accompanied by four men, boarded her from a tug.

On the Saxonia were nine cabin passengers, including one woman, and in the steerage, were nineteen men. The inspectors were unable to tell how much mail had been stolen. A sailor found a package in the hold, which had evidently been thrown away, as useless to the mail robbers. Search of the passengers and crew was begun while the steamer was still in quarantine, and the task was completed on the Saxonia's passage to her pier.

Finally all the passengers were allowed to go ashore.

The ripped mail sacks, which had been slit with a sharp knife, were sent to the general post office, in the mail boat.

Capt. Benson said that it was a clear case of espionage.

"The men knew what they were after," declared the captain. "They had to sort the twenty-six sacks out of 1,350, and they got the mail for the British Embassy and that of this Government. How much they got I don't know. I found everything all right on Thursday."

FOUR DISCHARGED BY COURT.

Neighbors and Others Speak Well
of Boys Who Were Arrested.

The Evening World on March 9 stated that John Daly of No. 337 East Eighty-ninth Street had caused the arrest of four boys—Charles Williams of No. 219 East Ninety-sixth Street, Martin and Thomas Moran and John Sheehan—first on a charge of disorderly conduct, later changed to attempted robbery. When in court Daly alleged they had robbed him in front of No. 337 East Ninety-sixth Street. The boys denied the story and were discharged. They were found by the highway of the Ninety-sixth Street house, and when they asked him what he was doing there he charged them and they ran with the policeman stopped them.

Mr. Mary Williams, widow mother of Charles, who is well and favorably known in the neighborhood, says the boys all bear a good reputation. Her son has been employed for two years and is still employed by the drug firm of McKesson & Robbins. Father of Thomas, the police report, speaks well of the entire family.

MUST BE TRIED IN BAFF CASE

Justice Tompkins today denied the motion of counsel for Joseph Cohen, Jacob Cohen, David Jacobs, Abraham Jacob and Mos Rosenstien, indicted for complicity in the murder of Barnett Buff, the poultry dealer, to inspect the minutes of the Grand Jury preparatory to a motion to dismiss the indictment. This means the defendants will stand trial, Justice Tompkins said.

"Secrecy in Grand Jury proceedings has always been regarded as essential to the proper and effective administration of the criminal law, and for the protection of the public rights. The motion papers do not furnish the basis for a successful motion to dismiss the indictments against these defendants. Neither do they show that illegal evidence was received by the Grand Jury."

SEIZED AS BLACKMAILER.

Man Indicted Here in Keppeler Case
Caught in Ohio.

Harry Cattle, indicted here three months ago on a charge of impersonating a Government officer and blackmailing a man he accused of violating the Mann White Slave Act, was arrested last night in Columbus, O. Reports being taken to have him brought here for trial.

The indictment of Cattle and two other men, who have not been arrested, came as an aftermath of the blackmailing of Mrs. Regina Keppeler of Philadelphia, and the disclosure, by confessions, of the operations of the latter gang of blackmailers. The leader, William Butler, and several of his associates are now in Atlanta prison.

Man, a Baby With Whiskers, Truly Pitiful Spectacle Without a Woman to Boss Him

This Is Not the Utterance of a Woman, but of Mr. H. L. Mencken, Whom Miss Nixola Greeley-Smith Admiringly Describes as an Expert on Femininity and a "Shining Member of the All-Star Sex."

THE CAVE MAN IS ALL MUSCLE AND MUSK—
WITHOUT A WOMAN TO THINK FOR HIM
HE IS A BABY WITH WHISKERS



Men Are Strong and Have Sentiment, and Men Can
Sweat and Endure, Says Editor of Smart Set,
but Marriage Proves That in Mentality
Woman Is the Superior Being.

By Nixola Greeley-Smith.

"Find me an intelligent man, a man free from sentimentality, a man hard to fool, a first-rate man, and I'll show you a man with a wide streak of woman in him. For women have a monopoly on the harder and more valuable sorts of intelligence; the thing in itself is as feminine as rouge and cruelty."

"Men are brave. Men are strong. Men have sentiment. Men are romantic and love beauty. Men can sweat and endure. Men are dampfools. But in so far as they are intelligent they are feminine."

"The marks of the undiluted male are the marks of the numbskull. The cave man is all muscle and mush; without a woman to boss him and think for him he is a truly pitiful spectacle, a baby with whiskers, a libel on God."

While the brave, strong, romantic reader sulks over this analysis of the All-Star sex, of which he is a shining member, let me assure him that no woman made it. No woman would dare to say such dreadful things! If he must be enraged, let him turn his wrath toward Mr. H. L. Mencken, editor of the Smart Set, who has contributed a remarkable article on "The Infernal Feminine" to the April number of his magazine.

FORGET WAR AS A TOPIC AND
DISCUSS WOMAN.

Convinced myself of the diabolical cleverness of all women save those belonging to the uplift movement, I felt, nevertheless that some explanation if not an apology was due from Mr. Mencken to his own sex. So I sought him in the office of the Smart Set yesterday, and notwithstanding his natural desire to talk about conditions in Germany, whence he has just returned after a year's stay, I persuaded him that war, famine, submarines and all that sort of thing were subjects of ephemeral interest, and that if he wanted to say anything for all the ages he must discuss Woman.

"What men mistake for lack of intelligence in woman is merely a lack of technical proficiency," Mr. Mencken told me in the slow, thoughtful speech of the man who has thought his subject out to a conclusion. "And very few men who know anything about women can make this mistake. Two forces keep women from acquiring the vast mass of rubber stamp knowledge which constitutes the mental equipment of most men. The first is the social necessity which till recently kept them pinned down to trivial duties in the home. The second is the social convention that still holds marriage up to them as the grandest prize they can win."

"You say in your article that the fact that woman lures men into marriage, which is in its interest to avoid and hers to attain, is the greatest proof of her superior intellect," I interjected. "I agree with you that the majority of women still spend the greater portion of their brains in capturing men, but don't you think it a great waste of brains? A woman needn't spend half the energy in making her own living that she employs in persuading a man to make it for her. It seems to me a lot of cleverness is thrown away on a career in which a woman is likely to get more as a beginner than as an experienced employee, and where the great American habit of divorce can throw her out."

WHEN A WOMAN APPEARS STUPID, DISTURB YOUR EYES.

"Occasionally women take on a deceptive air of stupidity," Mr. Mencken conceded. "For the better attainment of their ends. But no intelligent person is deceived by it. It is only the numbskull who assumes that women lack brains because they cannot add up a column of figures correctly or understand batting averages or boss a gang of satanists or distinguish between the platforms of two groups of office seekers. The wise man knows that their incapacity in these matters is proof of their superior sagacity. They disdain such petty tricks."

"No sane man would consult his wife about hiring a clerk or trimming his cuffs or voting for an Assemblyman or getting his shoes shined, but no sane man would fail to consult his wife about taking a partner or running for office or growing a mustache



or combating a blackmailer. For such things are genuinely important. It is in such matters that women rise above the insignificant anxieties of men and show what is called their intuition."

"Talk of the intuition of woman is all hush. What is called intuition is an intelligence so keen that it can penetrate appearances and get at the substance within. Women decide all the great questions of life correctly because they have sense. They see things at a glance that most men could not perceive with searchlights and telescopes. They grasp the essentials of a problem while dull men are still debating its externals. If that is intuition then it was intuition that led Darwin to the hypothesis of natural selection and Wagner to compose 'Die Walkure'."

THE WOMAN'S WISDOM IN SELECTING A MATE.

"Perhaps the greatest proof of the superior intelligence of women," Mr. Mencken continued, "is in their choice of husbands. Women disdain the merely handsome fellow. They seek in a husband neither beauty nor social graces, but that complex of small capacities which makes up masculine efficiency and passes for intelligence. A man's ideal, on the contrary, is always a pretty wife. If his wife is notably sensible he is apologetic about it. Yet one might as well judge an egg by its exterior as estimate a woman by her external aspect."

"And the end of all this, Mr. Mencken?" I asked. "Do you know you are claiming for woman more credit for her intellect than she has ever claimed for herself? If she is really superior to man will she consent to remain subject to him?"

"The end," Mr. Mencken repeated, "is the end? Who knows? Personally, I do not think woman will be content to achieve equality with man and I anticipate a revival of the matriarchy. But I do not fear the triumph of feminism. For feminism is the hope of intelligence. Feminism," the young editor concluded savagely, "will save us from romance and superstition, from sobs and slobber, from guff and gush."

CHINESE TROOPS SEIZE ALL GERMAN CONCESSIONS

Occupy Tien-tsin and Hankow
Without Opposition from
Teutonic Forces.

PEKING, March 19.—Chinese troops have occupied, without opposition, the German concessions at Tien-tsin and Hankow.

The Dutch have taken over the German Consulates.

BARK RAMS STEAMER SAGUA.

Latter in Tow Toward New York,
But Not Badly Damaged.

The American steamship Sagua, formerly the Dutch steamer Van Bredon, and a bark collided early today about four miles off shore, opposite Barnegat Bay. The crew abandoned her, with the exception of her captain and two other officers, who tried to turn her ashore, but before they could do so the rest of the crew returned.

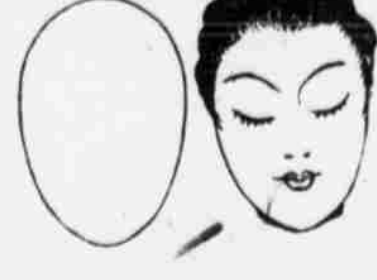
The steamship was not badly damaged. She is being towed toward New York.

Zeppelins Reached No Important Points, Says London.

LONDON, March 19.—Despatches from southeastern towns indicate that the Zeppelins penetrated about twenty-five miles inland, but reached no important points. Several towns were dropped in rural districts. No accounts have reached London of any casualties.



YOU CAN TELL AS MUCH
FROM LOOKING AT A WOMAN
AS YOU CAN FROM
LOOKING AT AN EGG



GERMANS ON STAFF FACED A MASSACRE, SAYS VOPICKA, HERE

Minister to Balkans Tells of
Roumanian Wrath During
Air Raids on Bucharest.

Charles J. Vopicka of Chicago, American Minister to Roumania, Bulgaria and Serbia, arrived home today on the Norwegian freighter Ransenford, and with a number of other Americans who were stranded with him in Copenhagen when the German decree threw European shipping into confusion, and who accompanied him on the freighter, was brought to the Battery on a tug.

Mr. Vopicka has been in the Balkans for three years and for much of that time has represented eight nations besides his own. He left Bucharest Jan. 13 at the request of the German authorities, who had captured the city on Dec. 6.

Mr. Vopicka visited Ambassador Gerard in Berlin and obtained a leave of absence to return home from the State Department. The German decree was issued while he was on his way to Copenhagen and the State Department arranged for a safe conduct for him and for others on the Ransenford, sailing from Dieppe, Norway.

The others in the party were the minister's chauffeur, his valet and the valet's wife; L. L. Strickland, Mr. Vopicka's secretary, Jefferson Caffrey, American Charge d'Affaires in Berlin, who left his post Dec. 6; David L. Hough, chairman of the American Red Cross in Russia and Carl Loew, American Consul agent in Archangel.

"For many days before the German occupation of Bucharest," Mr. Vopicka said, "their aeroplanes had been busy dropping bombs over the city and 112 persons had been killed. One American among them. The people were so incensed that they threatened a massacre of Germans and I had great difficulty protecting the six German clerks and the secretary of the legation. At one time there were eight aeroplanes in the air above the legation and the belated music of the bombs and the anti-aircraft guns was continuous for hours."

"The food situation in Bucharest is very bad. The Germans took all the available supplies for military uses, and there was a week when I could obtain bread for the legation only by getting the Commandant's permission to have a baker open his shop and bake for me. The wives of Roumanian officers of high rank came to the legation begging frantically. In the end, having nothing to give them, I had to close the gates."

"The Roumanians resent bitterly the charge that they went into the war for selfish reasons. They say they were moved by the hope of freeing the 4,000,000 people of their race in Transylvania, and that they really thought they would cause the ending of the war in six months. They only hope for the future as true Americans; capital will be forthcoming to build up their ruined industries."

MARRIED NOW.

A careless Brownsville girl
lost her hand at a member of
the Meccard Latin Infantry.

Steamship Line Suspended by Short-
age of Coal.

BOSTON, March 19.—The Merchants and Miners' Transportation company today announced that, beginning Wednesday, steamship service between Boston and Baltimore would be suspended until further notice. This action was taken, it was explained, because of the inability of the company to obtain sufficient coal.

JEW OF RUSSIA GET FULL RIGHTS THROUGH REVOLT

Abolition of the "Pale" Also
Follows as Further Pro-
gressive Step.

THE ROYAL FAMILY ILL

Outbreak of Measles in House-
hold of Czar as the Revo-
lution Raged.

PETROGRAD, March 19.—Full right of citizenship to Jews and abolition of the "pale" was the further progressive step upon which the leaders of democratic Russia have determined to-day. Jews throughout Russia hailed the news with great rejoicing.

Petrograd is astir with enthusiasm; its streets are packed with orderly crowds. Public utilities are now running as of old. To-day all newspapers were republishing—and with entire freedom of editorial power.

Many of the newspapers which resumed yesterday commemorated the event by special editions full of epigrams of the new "free Russia"—including poems and long analytical articles.

The Grand Duke Nicholas, now commander in chief of Russia's war forces, at Tiflis to-day ordered the release of all political prisoners at Tiflis and exhorted his soldiers to continue to obey their lawful chiefs. He urged that they "defend their country and support Russia's allies in this unprecedented struggle."

The revolution overtook the imperial family when all of the children but Grand Duchess Marie were afflicted with measles.

Grand Duke Alexis, the twelve-year-old erstwhile heir who was reported dead, still lives, but is very ill. His attack of measles was complicated by the breaking out of the old wound in his foot, dating from the alleged attempt on his life about four years ago. He was reported to-day as likely to recover. The Grand Duke is being attended by his mother and the old sailor, Berenkov, who has been his constant companion.

News of the disaffection of the troops reached the Empress on Feb. 27. The palace guard was mobilized for defense, the riflemen remaining within the palace with machine guns, while outside were armored troops. When the Tsarist soldiers' rebellion broke out, a collision with the palace guards appeared inevitable. The Empress went to the commander of the guard and said:

"My dear, that you do not fire. This was taken as an order to surrender, which he did. Soon revolutionary troops entered the palace, and officers went to the apartment of the imperial family. To these the Empress said:

"Let there be no violence. I am now only a sister of charity at the bedside of my afflicted children."

Premier Lloyd George to Move
Congratulation to Russia.
LONDON, March 19.—Premier Lloyd George to-day announced in the House of Commons that on Thursday he would move a motion of congratulation to the Russian Duma.

WAR IS COSTING ENGLAND THIRTY MILLIONS A DAY

Nominal National Debt Now Due
by Nation Is Nearly Five
Billions of Dollars.

LONDON, March 19.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the daily average expenditure of the British Government from April 1, 1916, to March 31, 1917, would work out at £6,000,000 (\$30,000,000).

Mr. Bonar Law said the nominal total national debt was estimated at £3,900,000,000 (\$19,500,000,000). The total estimated amount due from Great Britain's allies and the Dominions, the Chancellor said, was £98,000,000, or \$4,900,000,000.

CARRANZA'S ENVOY COMING.

Honillas Hopes to Promote More
Friendly Relations.

MEXICO CITY, March 19.—Ignacio Honillas, Mexican Ambassador to the United States, will receive his final instructions from President Carranza today and will probably leave for Washington to-morrow. He will be accompanied by Juan B. Robo. Senor Honillas said to-day that he regarded two objects of his mission as the establishment of the cordial relations which ought to exist between the two countries and the prevention of the growth of new difficulties.

Brewer Killed in Elevator.

The freight elevator in the India Wharf Brewery in Brooklyn stopped suddenly at 19 o'clock to-day. Employees who investigated found the body of John Robinson, a brewer of No. 24 Central Avenue wedged between the elevator car and the wall on the fourth floor. He had apparently fallen from the elevator while trying to close a door.

Large Captain Drowned.

Daniel Black, thirty-seven years old, captain of the large Kinzel, owned by the Hudson River Lighterage Company, and overboard and was drowned to-day while he was pulling wire from under the barge at One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Street and East River. His body was recovered and taken to the Fordham Morgue.

Mrs. McCombs and Democratic Leader Whom She Has Divorced

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MR. N. ROMANOFF (LATELY A CZAR) SEEKS QUIET LIFE

Retires to His Crimean Estate,
and Red Flag Waves
Over Winter Palace.



PETROGRAD, March 19.—Nicholas Romanoff, as the former Emperor is now designated, has left with his staff for his personal estates at Livadia, on the south coast of the Crimea.

With the support of the army and Grand Duke Nicholas, the Baltic Fleet, the church and the people, the cementing of the elements concerned in the construction of the new Government upon the ruins of the old has been completed.

The new Cabinet Ministers, relieved of the heavy grind of the endless conferences of the last few days, in which they suffered many anxious hours, have assumed the posts to which they were assigned. Prof. Paul N. Milukoff spent Saturday at the Foreign Office. In the afternoon he received the diplomatic representatives of the Allies, after which he entered upon a long Cabinet conference, the first formal one under the new order.

One of the first acts of the Minister was to send a series of cable messages to the Russian diplomats abroad to the effect that Russia was united in the desire to fight out the war with the Allies, the determination to continue the conflict until victory is achieved being stronger than ever.

The armies in the field have advised that the abdication of the Emperor has been enthusiastically acquiesced in, according to a Foreign Office official. Telegrams from virtually all the commanders have been received assuring the success of the Government guaranteed in advance by Gen. Mikhail Alekseeff, Chief of Staff.

In Moscow on Sunday 35,000 troops paraded in the Red Square. Many of the regiments were headed by red flags and most of the soldiers and some of the officers wore red buttons.

The entire Russian Baltic Fleet and the fortresses at Viborg and Sveaborg also have joined the revolutionary movement.

The first meeting of the Holy Synod since the revolution was held yesterday under the Presidency of the Metropolitan of Kiev. The new Procurator General of the Holy Synod, M. Lvoff, in opening the sitting said he rejoiced at the advent of freedom of the Orthodox Church. He ordered the removal of the imperial chair from the conference room, symbolizing termination of interference by the Emperor in the affairs of the church.

The "Petropolian and other members of the Synod said a new era for the Orthodox church had come.

Prayers for the Emperor and his family have been replaced in the church services by prayers for "great Russia and her rulers."

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